

## Welcome to the Utah Wildfire Academy!

The Academy will be managed by an Incident Command Team. The Team will be used to oversee all aspects of the Academy, including classes, field exercises, meals, camping, and events. Volunteer and agency firefighters throughout Utah will be given the opportunity to train together prior to the 2006 fire season.

When:	May 15-20, 2006
Where:	Snow College South Richfield, Utah
Tuition:	Student registration is \$30 per day <i>After March 1, cost will be \$40 per day</i>

### Class Availability & Selections

Class size is limited. We urge early registration

- For class availability check our website [www.utahfireinfo.gov/academy](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/academy)
- Selections will be posted on the website after March 15, 2006, and will be updated weekly.
- You will receive a confirmation letter upon selection into the course.
- If you are placed on a waiting list, you will be notified at the phone number provided to us.
- An invoice will be issued to your agency after the Academy.

### Other Registration Information

- **No meals will be provided at the Academy**
- Camping will be available on site. If you choose to use a motel the cost must be covered by your home office.
- A full refund will be given for cancellations until March 1.
- **No registrations for classes involving pre-work will be accepted after April 17, 2006**
- No nomination forms will be accepted after **April 30.**
- **No-shows will be charged FULL tuition**

## Our Mission

***Promote firefighter safety through quality training that meets the National Wildfire Coordinating Group Standards***

### Courses

Course #	Title	Dates	# of Days	Pework	Field Exercise
S 130/190 Session A Session B	Basic Firefighting and Wildfire Behavior	May 15-19 May 15-19	5 5	X X	X X
S 131	Advanced Firefighter Training	May 16-18	3		X
S-203	Introduction to Incident Information	May 15-18	2		
S 216	Driving for the Fire Service	May 16-19	4		X
S 230/231	Crew Boss (Single Resource) Engine Boss (Single Resource)	May 15-20	6		X
S 244	Field Observer	May 16-19	4	X	X
S 260	Interagency Incident Business Management	May 15-17	21/2	X	
S-261	Applied Interagency Incident Business Management	May 18-19	2		
S 290 A S 290 B	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior	May 15-18 May 16-19	4 4	X X	
S 347/348	Demob Unit Leader/Resource Unit Leader	May 16-19	4	X	
S-354	Facilities Unit Leader	May 16-19	4		
S-360	Finance/Administration Unit Leader	May 16-19	4		
S-390	Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	May 16-18	3	X	
D 110 + Ross	Dispatch Recorder/ROSS Refresher	May 16-18	3		
P-101	Wildland Fire Prevention Education I	May 15-19	5		
I SUITE	ISUITE	May 15-17	3	X	
I 300	Intermediate ICS	May 17-19	3	X	
L 280	Followship to Leadership	May 17-18	2	X	X
FI-110	Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders	May 17	1		
Resource Advisor	Resource Advisor	May 15-16	2		
RX 300	Prescribed Fire Burn Boss	May 15-19	5	X	
RX-410	Smoke Management Techniques	May 15-18	4	X	
Courses run daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.					

## Additional Information

- Overtime or Comp Time will not be covered by the Academy so remember to discuss extra hours for attending the Academy with your supervisor.
- Meals will not be provided at the Academy

# Course Descriptions

## **S 130/190- Basic Firefighter Training & Wildland Fire Behavior**

An introductory course designed to train entry level firefighters, and refresh structural and wildland firefighter. You will gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics, and fire behavior. Weather permitting, field exercises will be held for valuable hands on training.

## **S 131-Advanced Firefighter Training**

A new course designed to meet the training needs of both advance firefighter/squad boss (FFT1) and incident command type 5 (ICT5). The course is interactive, and contains several exercises encouraging group and class discussion. Provides a comprehensive review of the Fireline Handbook. Training also includes strategy, tactics, and safety with group exercises. *Prerequisites: Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2, S 130/190.*

## **S 203- Introduction to Incident Information**

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to serve as Information Officers Type III Trainees on wildfires and other incidents. The course touches upon virtually all aspects of establishing and maintaining an incident information operation.

## **S 230- Single Resource Boss**

This course is designed to meet the needs of a crew boss on an incident. Units include preparation, mobilization, tactics, and safety, off-line duties, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities.

*Prerequisites: Qualified as Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss, S 131, S 290.*

## **S 231-Engine Boss**

A skill course to produce proficiency in the performance of all duties associated with single resource boss. You will identify crew and engine capabilities; gather information for assignments, and communicate and coordinate effectively with crew members.

*Prerequisites: Qualified as Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss, S 131, S 230, S 290*

## **S 244-Field Observer**

This course provides the skills necessary to perform in the position of Field Observer and/or a Prescribed Fire Effects Monitor. The class includes a day long trip. Topics include: interpreting maps, making map calculations, performing field observations, and communicating information.

*Prerequisites: Qualified as any single resource boss or as a firefighter 2, S 290.*

## **S 260-Incident Business Management**

Discuss business management principals associated with incidents. Course includes:

Employee responsibilities and conduct, recruitment personnel time recording; pay and commissary, correct reporting procedures for injuries, procurement and equipment time recording; property documentation, cooperative agreements with other agencies and claims/accident investigations.

## **S 261-Applied Incident Business Management**

This course is designed to provide the prerequisite skills necessary to perform the task of the entry level finance position.

**S 290-Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior**

This skills course is designed to instruct prospective fire line supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective and safe fire management operations.

*Prerequisites: S 130/190.*

**S 347- Demobilization Unit Leader**

This course is designed to prepare the student to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of a demobilization unit leader on a large incident. Topics include:

- Organizing the unit
- Developing and writing the demob plan
- Implementing the plan

*Prerequisites: S-348 Students need to be familiar with I-SUITE*

**S 348- Resource Unit Leader**

This course is designed to prepare the student to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of a resource unit leader on a large incident. Topics include:

- Organizing and managing the unit
- Check-in
- Operational planning
- Resource unit products

*Prerequisites: Qualified as a status/check-in recorder Students need to be familiar with I-SUITE  
Successfully complete pre-course work and pre-course test.*

**S 354- Facilities Unit Leader**

This course is designed to prepare the student to accomplish the duties of managing incident facilities

*Prerequisites: Qualified as a base/camp manager*

**S 360- Finance/Administration Unit Leader**

This course provides cross training for all of the finance/administration unit leaders.

*Prerequisites: Qualified as a PTRC, EQTR, INJR, CLMS. Must have related cost estimation and analysis experience for COST*

**S 390-Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations**

This course introduces fire behavior calculations by manual methods, using nomograms. The student gains an understanding of the determinants of fire behavior through studying input. Local and environmental differences are stressed.

*Prerequisites: S-290*

**D 110-Dispatch Recorder/ROSS Refresher**

This course is designed to train potential dispatch recorders on the structure of an expanded dispatch organization.

**I- SUITE**

I-SUITE is a suite of four applications used for incident base automation: Incident Response Status System (IRSS), Incident Action Plan (IAP), Incident Time System (ITS), and Incident Cost Accounting Reporting System (ICARS).

*Target group will include planning and finance positions.*

**I 300- Intermediate ICS**

This course expands on the I 200 Basic ICS course. It also includes management of resources, description of all position duties and examples of essential principals used in incident planning.

*Prerequisites: I 200. Personnel assigned to ICS supervisory positions.*

**Resource Advisor**

This course is designed to make students aware of local resource issues, local policies and procedures, and suppression tactics.

*Target Group: Future Resource Advisors.*

**L 280- Followship to Leadership**

This course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. Topics include: Leadership values, Team cohesion factors, and ethical decision-making.

*Prerequisites: L 180, experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions.*

**P 101- Wildland Fire Prevention Education I**

This course is newly designed to provide students with the “basics” of fire prevention and fire mitigation. Knowledge and Skills will be gained that are necessary to perform tasks of a fire prevention technician and/or a fire mitigation specialist at the field level. This course meets requirements for certification in the 401 series under IFPM.

**FI 110- Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders**

The primary emphasis of this course is to teach sound wildland fire observations and origin scene protection practices that enable first responders to a wildland fire scene to perform proper origin scene protection procedures.

**RX 300- Prescribed Fire Burn Boss**

This course is designed to prepare the student for the use of fire to accomplish resource objectives by evaluation and implementation of a prescribed fire.

*Prerequisites: Qualified as RX12, ICT4, S-390, Thorough familiarity of BEHAVE Burn Subsystem*

**RX 410- Smoke Management Techniques**

This course leads students through the ecological and historical role of fire, Characteristics of smoke and the health, safety and visibility impacts of smoke.